GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:870
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PURCHASE OF MEDICINES FOR CGHS AND MEDICAL STORE ORGANISATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been purchasing various medicines for CGHS and Medical Store Organisation from small Pharmaceutical companies;

(b) if so, the details of such drugs purchased by the CGHS and MSO during the last two years;

(c) whether the Government have recently invited tenders for various medicines;

(d) if so, the details of medicines for which tender were invited with price quoted by each tenderer, medicine-wise;

(e) whether the Screening Committee constituted for the purpose opined to award the contract to the lowest tenderers; and

(f) if so, the reasons for awarding the contract to companies whose prices were much higher?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (f) Compilation of the details will have to be done from all Government Medical Stores Depots.The process is on. A final reply will be furnished as soon as the requisite information from Medical Stores Deports are received.